

OTMA	mem	bersl	hip_	App	<u>lication</u>
			_		

Name:				
Address:				
City:	State			
Zip:	New Member -\$10			
Telephone:	Membership Renewal - \$5			
Amount enclosed:	Makes checks payable to OTMA			





Mail application to:

Oregon Trail Museum Association PO BOX 27 Gering, NE 69341

OTMA

A National Park Service Cooperating Association

OTMA -- The Oregon Trail Museum Association is one of many cooperating associations to be found throughout the United States. Cooperating Associations developed early in the National Park Service history to provide visitors with inexpensive trail guide brochures, pictures,

maps, and other interpretive literature not otherwise available through the use of federal funds. Their primary function continues to be the support of park interpretive and related visitor service activities. Cooperating associations operate small bookshops and sales counters in park visitor facilities. These bookshops make literature and other items that assist in the public understanding of the parks available. Monies from these sales are used to sponsor various activities that support the park's interpretive programs

Why OTMA?

Since 1956, OTMA has provided support for both Scotts Bluff and Agate Fossil Beds National Monument. Here are a few ways your contributions support the park:

- Prints Self-Guiding Trail Brochures and other interpretive literature
- Provides Exhibit materials, such as the wagon replicas used on the Oregon Trail.
- Support Living History demonstrations of life on the Oregon Trail.
- Provide park research materials.
- Purchase photographic material to assist interpretive program development

OTMA Membership benefits

Your membership will help the Oregon Trail Museum Association assist visitors in furthering the understanding of the National Parks, ultimately helping to preserve America's Heritage. There are other benefits as well...

- Subscription to the OTMA Newsletter
- Attendance at annual membership meeting
- Having a say in the OTMA decision making process
- Discounts on OTMA merchandise

How can I join?

You can join the Oregon Trail Museum Association year round. It is a \$10 donation for a new member and then \$5 donation for each successive year. To mail in a contribution and join please download our brochure and enclose a check or fill out the member application and drop it off at the Scotts Bluff National Monument Visitor Center or the Agate Fossil Beds Visitor Center on your next visit to the parks.